



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuya SATO

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/724,185

Examiner: C. Nolan Jr.

Filed: December 1, 2003

Docket No.: 117902

For: EDGE-DETECTING DEVICE AND IMAGE-FORMING DEVICE PROVIDED WITH
THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 2, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended
by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.